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WEATHER.

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JUSTIFIABLE PRIDE.

When a city, or any element of a city erects a notable monument and dedicates it to the honor of the dead or the good of the living, that city has justifiable cause for pride.

CRUDE OIL A FACTOR.

The terrific fire that lately laid San Francisco low had many causes and a dozen points of origin, and it is hard to determine the specific things that started and fed the swiftly consecutive flames as they broke out at the widely varied localities.

THE UNCHOSEN.

There is a letter in this issue signed by W. J. Ingalls of this county, that is typical of the genuine Republican and the unselfish man.

his fellows of Clatsop as an aspirant for legislative honors in the lower house and the voters at the primaries chose another nominee.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

A great opportunity was lost when John Alexander Dowie forgot to announce it was he did it.

Vesuvius, Gorky and Senator La Follette's railroad rate speech were all sidetracked by the San Francisco earthquake.

"Immunity baths" may be all right, but Congress proposes to write the regulations for the bathing department.

One of the magazines undertakes to show where the high price of coal goes; but more people are interested in learning where it is to come from.

And now the 10-cent magazine boys will all strive to make a record on the seismograph in the weather department of the government.

An earthquake is a costly but evidently a valuable means of getting a city's criminal population where it can be eliminated by the quick and sure shooting route.

As Harper's Weekly is disposed to insist, Mr. Woodrow Wilson is a good and a great man, much better and greater indeed than is indicated by his presidential boom started by the editor of Harper's Weekly.

The most enduring influence of great wealth upon public opinion appears to be manifest in a more general demand for great wealth among those who have wealth enough.

Railway discrimination in favor of San Francisco will not be made a prominent feature of the senate debate against the rapacious greed of extortionate corporations.

Dowie postponed his Sunday sensation for Zion. Dowie always had inspiration enough to avoid playing against a greater attraction for newspaper notice.

"Before the ashes of the old city have cooled, the new one will begin to rise," says Mayor Schmitz in his proclamation to homeless San Francisco.

Without the army and naval forces San Francisco would have been helpless in the double grip of earthquake and fire. And even the timid anti-imperialist who cannot sleep through fear of the "militarism" of the Republic will now be forced to admit that a standing naval and military force within call of the big cities of the country in great emergencies or catastrophes is convenient.

Some distinguished citizens of this country indulge the queer process of reasoning which enables them to reach the conclusion that Wu Ting Fang is ungrateful because he did not permit his experience with generous American hospitality to make him an advocate of the American policy of Chinese exclusion.

Mrs. Emma Griffith, proprietress of a Chicago candy store, was confronted by a thief whom she promptly overpowered and fatally wounded with his own revolver.

It is not because admiration has ceased from the man who "wrests the sceptre from tyrants, the lightning from the heavens," that comparatively little space is devoted to the Franklin celebration in the newspapers this week.

His services to humanity as a diplomat, a scientist and a journalist have not been forgotten, but they can receive but scant justice in the midst of a calamity which casts its shadow over the whole civilized world.

The Hospital



Thankful are They Who Escape The Surgeon's Knife

Thousands of surgical operations are performed every year in our great city hospitals upon women afflicted with serious female troubles.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 6th, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts (\$358,101.86), U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (12,500.00), Bonds, securities, etc. (74,580.00), Other real estate owned (3,000.00), Due from National banks (16,004.76), Due from State Banks and Bankers (70,832.63), Due from approved reserve agents (170,012.94), Checks and other cash items (740.41), Notes of other National Banks (20.00), Nickles and cents (392.56), Lawful money reserve in bank (Specie \$111,000.00, Legal tender notes 20.00, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation) 1,250.00). Total: \$823,052.87.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in (50,000.00), Surplus fund (60,000.00), Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid (19,300.33), National Bank notes outstanding (12,500.00), Individual deposits subject to check (\$542,916.35), Demand certificates of deposit (138,261.19), Certified checks (75.00). Total: \$823,052.87.

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, S. S. GORDON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1906. V. BOELLING, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: C. FLAVEL, W. F. MCGREGOR, J. WESLEY LADD, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Astoria National Bank

at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 6, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts (\$267,366.01), U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (12,500.00), Premiums on U. S. Bonds (600.00), Bond Securities, etc. (34,540.16), Banking house, furniture and fixtures (4,000.00), Other real estate owned (4,375.00), Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) (9,713.63), Due from State Banks and Bankers (4,168.92), Due from approved reserve agents (241,071.66), Checks and other cash items (1,433.23), Notes of other National Banks (1,685.00), Fractional paper currency, nickles, and cents (290.40), Lawful money reserve in bank (Specie \$48,102.00, Legal-tender notes 2,277.00, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 625.00). Total: \$640,671.61.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in (\$50,000.00), Surplus fund (10,000.00), Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid (36,000.35), National Bank Notes Outstanding (10,900.00), Individual deposits subject to check (\$290,184.95), Demand certificates of deposit (34,592.34), Time certificates of deposit (208,948.97). Total: \$640,671.61.

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, J. E. HIGGINS, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of April, 1906. GEORGE C. FULTON, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: GEO. H. GEORGE, GEO. W. WARREN, A. SCHERNECKAUF, Directors.

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